

I. C. C. SAYS TWO ROADS WRECKED

"Breach of Trust By Corporate Officials, Often For Gain," Alleged.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The financial downfall of the Erie, Marquette and Dayton railway is attributed, in a long report made public today by the Interstate Commerce commission, primarily to "breach of trust by corporate officials, often for personal gain."

"That downfall, with its deplorable consequences," the report reads, "can be traced only to betrayal, willful and not to compulsion without. Neither rivalry nor rate level nor regulation nor all combined can be found on this record to have contributed in any appreciable degree to the disaster."

Money Freely Loaned.
"Nothing disclosed in the record before us is more to be regretted than the readiness of great banking institutions to loan enormous sums of money upon exceedingly precarious security in aid of such schemes as have been devised in the wrecking of these railroads."

"Not only this, but the high officers of the railroads, have in fact been little more than tools and dummies for the promoters."

The commission asks if the fate of these two railroads cannot serve as a warning to other railroads, and if bondholders are more watchful and if bondholders assert their rights before their security is fastened upon by unscrupulous promoters, they are in order to pay interest and dividends unimpaired."

SNYDER SHOTS A MAN.
Virgil L. Snyder, one of the detectives who caused the arrests in the noted McCoy hotel holdup a few years ago, is now working for the Santa Fe railroad as a special agent, north of El Paso. The Albuquerque Journal brings the news that Snyder recently killed a Mexican, Jose Antonio Pino, at Rosque, near Belen, N. M. The testimony at the preliminary hearing showed that Snyder and other officers of the railroad had located some goods stolen from a boxcar and were about to make arrests when Pino attempted to fire at Snyder.

Most Effective Remedy Mother Had Ever Used

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves
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"There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood."

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J., says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Drug-

BRING GAME OF WAR TO PUBLIC

Army Unit, in Benefit Show
at Park, Demonstrate
High Efficiency.

Just what the war game means and why they should bear true allegiance to the country of their birth, was brought home deeply to hundreds of El Pasoans Thursday night at Rio Grande park, when they witnessed the maneuvers of infantry, cavalry and artillery detachments of the border patrol for two hours, in the second tournament for the benefit of the Army Relief society.

Capt. W. F. H. Godson, adjutant of the First cavalry brigade, and in charge of the military exhibition, had the program opened promptly at 8 o'clock and the grand parade, headed by the 23d infantry band entered the western side of the park. The parade comprised the different organizations which participated in the maneuvers, from the infantry, artillery, signal corps, cavalry and hospital corps.

Infantry Opens With Manual.
The third battalion of the 23d infantry, commanded by Maj. Howard H. Perry, went through the battle manual to music, as the second number of the program, and received tremendous applause.

The saber exercise and close order drill of troop C, 17th cavalry, Capt. H. E. Mann, which followed, was one of the most interesting and inspiring events on the program. The company went through the complete saber drill to music, and wound up with a thrilling charge to the southern end of the park.

Collective jumping by troop D, Eighth cavalry, Capt. D. D. Tompkins, was a feature. Every horse in this troop is highly trained and, responding to every touch of the rein by its master, leaped over the barricades of fence rails and ditches with the efficiency of the cavalry horse while in pursuit of an enemy.

Caterpillar Gunners Cheered.
The commanding feature of the maneuvers, the machine caterpillar tractors, each drawing a four inch gun of battery C, Fifth field artillery, followed the jumping and the rapid work of the big machines brought cheers. The big tractors lay their own "tracks" and can climb a hill as easily as glide along on a paved street. They are of 45 horse power and considered one of the most valuable pieces of machinery in the army.

The tractors were unhitched from the big guns and a salute was fired when a signal was given by Capt. W. A. Capron, commanding the battery. The tractors made interesting maneuvers during the firing. The big machines can be turned in almost their own length.

Troops in "Night Battle."
A miniature night battle by troop B, Eighth cavalry, commanded by Capt. H. C. Tatum, followed the artillery. The field wireless and radio companies of the signal corps then entered the park and gave an interesting exhibition for several minutes, illustrating how armies can communicate with each other.

Troopers in Musical Drill.
A musical drill by troop I, Eighth cavalry, Capt. W. H. Cowles, was a feature of the program, and was striking evidence of the wonderful thoroughness of the army horses. A second miniature battle, showing the advance of cavalry detachments as infantry, was the final feature, the hospital corps entering and picking up the wounded.

The 3d infantry, 17th cavalry and Eighth cavalry bands, Otto Malesch, Edgar Crockett and William Vanover, furnished the music for the maneuvers.

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TICKET SALE FOR CHAUTAUQUA GOOD

Charman Davis, of Rotary
Committee, Says Tickets
Going Splendidly

E. C. Davis, chairman of the Rotary club ticket committee for the El Paso chautauqua, reports the sale of tickets going splendidly and says those who are slow about buying may find themselves unable to get season tickets if they wait too long.

Mr. Davis has been assured that the production of "The Chimes of Normandy" alone is worth more than the season tickets are being sold for.

The Boston Light Opera company has been secured to give the famous Plaquette comedy exactly as it was produced for 400 consecutive nights in Paris at the Folies Dramatiques theater, and which later repeated that run in New York and others of the larger American cities. An authentic production of the opera is assured in every respect. There are 24 people in the cast, orchestra of six pieces, special scenery and costumes. It is produced under the personal direction of Boston hotel dramatic critic, George V. C. Lord.

"The Chimes of Normandy" abounds in tuneful lyrics that have become universal favorites in every language. This new opera, however, is a comedy of fun, a song show of melody. The action of the play crackles with repartee, snappy dialogue and skilful plotting. The comedy situations are described as convulsing and trip over each other in rapid succession.

The utmost exercised by Mr. Lord in selecting singers and comedians whose fame was already established in leading light opera companies of America.

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A CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE



SMITH-SPRING-HOLMES ORCHESTRAL QUINTET.

Among the attractions that will be here with the Rotary club chautauqua will be the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral quintet.

Formerly connected with different bands of the country, Clay Smith and G. E. Holmes, composers and artists upon trombone, saxophone, flute and cornet are known among band musicians everywhere.

Goyla May Spring was for many years at the head of her own company and is widely known as one of the best readers and child impersonators in the country. Alma Forsythe, violin soloist and pianist, is an artist of rare ability, and Miss Lotus Spring is one of the most prominent cello soloists of the middle west.

NEWS BREVITIES
(Advertisement)
Local and General

Train Bulletin.
Trains No. 2 on the El Paso & Southern, due at 2:15 p. m., was reported to arrive at 1:15 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Lat at Pickwick, 495 N. Oregon.
Bernhardt Seems Better.
News of the recovery of the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who was operated on here Tuesday night, again showed a slight improvement this morning.

Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.
Officer Shows New Uniform.
Capt. T. C. Armstrong appeared at the police station Friday dressed in the new blue uniform. All police officers will soon be uniformed in blue, and will wear caps, instead of helmets, it is reported.

Dr. Baehner, Dentist, 515 S. 4th St.
Volcano Calbuco Breaks Out.
Santiago, Chile, April 26.—There has been a great eruption of the volcano Calbuco, near Lake Llanquihue and the city of Puerto Montt.

Eat at Savoy Cafe, 110 S. Stanton.
Catholics Pledge Loyalty.
Baltimore, Md., April 26.—A letter addressed to president Wilson pledging the loyalty and service of the Catholic church in America was made public today by cardinal Gibbons as chairman of the meeting of the Catholic hierarchy, held Wednesday at Washington.

Doctor Edgar, Homeopath, Morehouse bldg.
S. P. To Instruct Farmers.
San Francisco, Calif., April 26.—Agricultural experts are being engaged by the Southern Pacific company to instruct farmers in its territory in intensified farming. The company has tomorrow night at 8:15. Tickets are being sold and exchanged at the Popular Dry Goods Co. mezzanine floor.—Adv.

W.G.W.M.—MARGARITA FISCHER.
The "Devil's Assistant" will be shown for the last time today at the Wigwag. Margarita Fischer is the star, and the picture is an unusual one in every way. The beautiful young star has more than her usual opportunities. The production itself is very spectacular. There are some masterpieces in the photographs art in the line of night photography and double exposure. The storm scene, with its rain and lightning, is a remarkable one. Taken in the rain, the picture is a masterpiece. It is a picture that will impress every one, and is one that will be long remembered.

Tomorrow, "Gimmie Dais" will be shown, featuring the popular star, E. K. Lincoln.—Adv.

MAX LINDER COMEDY, GRECIAN.
Today and tomorrow the Grecian presents the first American-made comedy by that very funny fellow, Max Linder. "Max Comedies" is a picture that is a burlesque on the trip Linder made from France to the United States, and is brimful of sparkling humor and ludicrous situations. The production as a whole is more lavish than is usually accorded comedies, and many pretty scenes enhance the beauty and interest of the film. In addition to this comedy a new Pathe News will be shown. The price of admission for today is 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.—Adv.

"THE SPOILERS"—UNIQUE.
William Farnum in "The Spoilers" from the famous novel of Rex Beach, will be shown again today at the Unique. This wonderful picture of Alaskan life is proving just as popular as the book which was one of the most widely read stories ever published. All who can are earnestly requested to come to the matinee and avoid the long wait for a seat at the night show. The pictures start at 1:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.—Adv.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE BIRO.
"The Secret Kingdom," The Vitaphone

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER ONLY WILSON'S MEASURES
Washington, D. C., April 26.—No legislation will be decided on by the house during the present extra session except such as may be recommended by president Wilson. An agreement to this effect was reached at a caucus of house Democrats last night but only after it had reconsidered its previous action in adopting a resolution to take up nationwide prohibition legislation.

Whether a water ways measure or prohibition will be considered depends on president Wilson's recommendations. The president already has indicated his willingness to approve a water ways measure under certain restrictions.

CALLS UPON PUBLIC TO WORK FOR PREVENTION OF FIRES
"Fire Waste a Factor in the High Cost of Living," is the title of a folder sent to fire marshal E. R. Denson by the state fire marshal, S. W. Ingalls, at Austin. Three hundred copies were sent for distribution to householders and business men. The folder calls upon all authorities and the public to work for the prevention of fires which destroy the savings of lifetimes.

Bryn Mawr college will use the old Garrett estate, near Baltimore, as a farm to teach the girl students to farm and be gardeners.

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Housewives May Have To Substitute "Willie" For Fresh Meat, Feared

Housewives may have to feed families on canned corn beef at 24 cents a pound, as it is the only meat which has not climbed the price ladder several rounds.

Salt pork has advanced five cents a pound, ham sells at 30 cents and breakfast bacon at 45. Roast beef sells for 25, sirloin steak for 26 and T-bone steak for 35 and 40 cents. Porterhouse is not mentioned often by housewives, butchers say.

During the past two weeks good flour has advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 25 pound sack. Other grades have advanced proportionately.

New potatoes have taken a jump of two and a half cents a pound and will go higher, market men say. Price now, 12 1/2 cents.

Sugar advanced from 10 to 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds the past week and probably has not reached the limit yet, grocers say. Breakfast foods in cartons are constantly advancing.

A bunch of cabbage remains at 12 1/2 cents a pound. Two bunches of valley radishes and onions of local production at a nickel, valley spinach, 12 1/2 cents a pound, are prevailing prices.

Canned fruits have advanced about 20 per cent per can in the last week.

TURNED TO OLD FRIEND CARDUI

And Soon Was Perfectly Well and Strong, And Better Than She Had Ever Been, Says Kentucky Lady.

Narcissa Ky., Mrs. C. F. Askins of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I had got into a run-down state, my back ached all the time, felt weak, my bones seemed to ache all over. I had weighed only 104 pounds when I married, and never had been right robust since I reached womanhood. . . . but after my marriage, I seemed to get worse all the time for two years. . . . until at this time my brother's wife . . . advised me to take Cardui. Therefore, I began taking it, and in a short while, I began to improve my health and strength began to be built up, and also my flesh. . . .

After my first child's birth, over two years had passed by, but the . . . did not appear. My husband got me some medicine from our doctor, which did me no good, tho he intended it to bring me . . . about, for he said the blood was going to my head and causing it to ache, which also helped to make me so dizzy. . . . So I turned to my old friend Cardui and began taking it and work for the prevention of fires which destroy the savings of lifetimes.

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